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Applicants : Kirsten L. Valley et al.
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, the time for responding
having been extended by petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.